

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Jun 2022 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a continuation of changeable weather into early next week, but low for extent of low cloud cover.

Headline for Saturday 18 Jun 2022: Cold and very windy with scattered showers, wintry at first on the very highest peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	50%	60%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Weather: Some bright or sunny periods and scattered showers in the morning, perhaps wintry on the very highest tops at first. Becoming cloudy in the afternoon and evening with showers or longer spells of rain continuing, but these mainly light. Very windy with gales or severe gales at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the morning. Chances reduced to 40% from mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity, but areas of cloud down to 700 metres developing through the afternoon, especially across the west where showers occur.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/47 W	36/47 W	40/52 W	37/48 W	36/47 W	30/39 W	30/40 W
900	37/45 W	34/45 W	40/52 W	36/47 W	35/46 W	29/38 W	29/38 W
600	27/35 SW	26/36 W	31/43 SW	27/39 W	26/36 W	21/30 W	20/29 W
300	8/34 W	9/35 W	13/43 W	12/41 W	11/37 W	9/30 W	8/30 NW
Glen	14/27 SW	17/31 W	21/39 W	21/38 W	18/33 W	13/25 W	12/24 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	2/-6	3/-5	4/-4	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4
900	3/-5	3/-4	4/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3
600	5/-0	6/0	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1
300	8/6	9/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/7	8/6
Glen	11/8	11/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for gusty weather at height with widespread upland gales, winds will reach 60 mph across the very highest tops. Note low temperatures at height so significant wind chill expected in the wind.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Weather: A rather cold, windy and often cloudy day with a few light showers, these mainly in the morning period. Best of the brighter conditions will be around Skye and southern Lochaber in the afternoon

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusting to 30 mph on the summits, and nearer 40 mph on the highest tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 800 metres through the day, this most widespread in the north of the region.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits